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XINHUA: AFGHAN REBELS ATTACK SOVIET BORDER TOWN

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((TEXT)) ISLAMABAD, SEPTEMBER 9 (XINHUA) -- AFGHAN RESISTANCE FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED ANOTHER OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE SOVIET BORDER TOWN OF PARKHAR IN THE TAJIK REPUBLIC. DESTROYING SEVERAL MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, ACCORDING TO AFGHAN RESISTANCE SOURCES HERE TODAY.

THE SOURCES SAID THAT THE MUJAHIDEEN (FREEDOM FIGHTERS) CROSSED OVER THE AFGHAN-SOVIET BORDER RIVER AMU ON AUGUST 18 AND STORMED AT MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN PARKHAR TOWN WITH ROCKETS AND MISSILES.

THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME THIS YEAR THAT THE MUJAHIDEEN ATTACKED THAT SOVIET TOWN. THEIR FIRST ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED IN APRIL, WHICH SHOCKED THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES.

THE MUJAHIDEEN RETURNED TO AFGHANISTAN SAFELY AFTER COMPLETING THEIR OPERATIONS ON THE SOVIET SOIL, THE SOURCES ADDED.

ACCORDING TO ANOTHER REPORT, AFGHAN RESISTANCE FORCES SHOT DOWN TWO SOVIET TRANSPORT PLANES NEAR KABUL AND ON THE SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL ON AUGUST 18 AND 19 RESPECTIVELY. THE PILOTS AND OTHER CREW MEMBERS WERE KILLED ON THE SPOT.

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